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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: NEW CONTINUATION APPLICATION

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FOR: COMMUNICATION NETWORK SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.